

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An assembly for modifying the condition of a mitral valve annulus of a heart comprising:

a guide wire configured to be advanced to the coronary sinus of the heart;

a resilient mitral valve annulus device configured to be deformed and received on the guide wire and advanced into the coronary sinus of the heart on the guide wire and that reshapes the mitral valve annulus when in the coronary sinus of the heart; and

a forming element coupled to the mitral valve annulus device, the forming element configured to have a proximal end portion positioned at a location outside the human body for adjusting the curvature of the mitral valve annulus device;

wherein the mitral valve annulus device is adjustable from a first shape toward a second shape having a curvature adapted to reshape the mitral valve annulus when in the coronary sinus of the heart, and wherein changing the mitral valve annulus device from the first shape to the second shape affects the radius of curvature of the coronary sinus such that the mitral valve annulus device presses a portion of the coronary sinus against the mitral valve annulus to reshape the mitral valve annulus; and

wherein the guide wire is formed of a material visible under X ray.

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